



Year 6 Falcons and Eagles



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to year 6! I hope you have all had a relaxing, enjoyable summer rest and the children are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

We understand that this is an important year for your child and we will do our utmost to ensure it is as positive and successful . If you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning and you wish to discuss with either Miss Bennett or Mrs Weston, please feel free to contact one of us either by popping in before or after the school day or making an appointment via the school office.

Many thanks,

Miss Bennett and Mrs Weston

Meet The Team...

Miss Bennett

Miss Bennett joined Christ Church last year and is very much looking forward to having another enjoyable year! When she isn't too busy planning lots of fun activities, Miss Bennett likes to go and visit new places by the sea and loves to get stuck into a good book!

Mrs Weston

This is Mrs Weston's third year at Christ Church Hanham and she is very excited to be moving to year 6. She is absolutely thrilled to be teaching her class again this year! As the children know, Mrs Weston's home town is in North Devon so she likes to regularly go back to visit her favourite beach in Instow.

We are very lucky to have exceptional teaching assistants working with us this year. We have Mrs Burnard, Mrs Ashman and Mrs McCormack who are all experienced support staff.

Safeguarding

In Year 6, we understand that a number of children will, on some days, walk to and from school independently. However, if you intend to collect your child on a particular day and, for whatever reason, are running late and/or your child is to be collected by someone different or walk home without an adult, **please inform the office as soon as possible**. Children walking to and from school may bring phones but these must be given in to the office before school and will be returned to the children at the end of the school day.

Dates For Your Diary

September

Weds 4th - Informal Meet the Teacher: an informal opportunity for you to pop in and say hello; feel free to have a look around the classroom environment too!

Fri 13th - Roald Dahl dress-up day

October

Tues 15th - Harvest service (KS1 9.30am, KS2 10,30)

Weds 23rd - Meet the Teacher—please use this opportunity to pop in and see us, should you have any concerns

Fri 25th - Term 1 ends

November

Mon 4th - INSET

Tues 5th - Term 2 starts

w/b Mon 11th - Anti-bullying week

Mon 18th - Parent consultation meetings

School Uniform

Christ Church CEVC Primary School has a compulsory school uniform and expects all of its pupils to wear it for the following reasons:

- It shows that the children are all part of the same community;
- It encourages pride in the school;
- It prevents discrimination and ostentatious affluence;
- It reduces arguments at home about what to wear each day;
- It makes recognition of pupils in public places much easier therefore making the pupils safer.

The school uniform for pupils is as follows:

- Navy blue school sweat shirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt or blouse
- Black or grey trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores – no leggings or skinny jeans
- Black shoes or plain black trainers – all logos and trims must be black
- Blue gingham dress (Summer only)
- Dark socks or tights or plain white socks

School sweatshirts and cardigans can be purchased from Initially Yours.

Discover

This year, 'theme' is transforming into 'Discover', where the learning will become more enquiry based. Our first enquiry will be, 'What has the heart got to do with it?' This is a design and technology topic; we will be looking at the role of the heart, how it functions and the impact our diet and exercise can have on our bodies and heart. Throughout the term, the Christian values we will be focusing on are: respect, compassion and friendship; we will also be focusing on teamwork.

Homework

In Key Stage 2, every week, children will be given homework which will alternate between English and maths: this will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be handed in the following Friday. On one occasion, the homework set will be linked to your child's learning in science. Additionally, there will be an **optional** creative project for children to complete which will be due on the last Monday of term.

Weekly spellings will also be handed out on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday; spellings are set in line with National expectations.

Every child is expected to read at least 5 times a week in order to support their understanding of text and develops their application of skills in writing. Reading records will be collected on a Friday morning.

Alongside homework, it is imperative children are practising their times tables and arithmetic skills at home. If you would like some support or discuss how you can support your child with this, please do not hesitate to ask!

PE

On Tuesday and Friday, children need to wear their PE kits to school as this will be our PE days.